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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NUMBER: (if known) Not Yet Assigned <b>10/550190</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER: PCT/IL2004/000258	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 23 March 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 1 April 2003 (01.04.2003) IL
TITLE OF INVENTION: GAS PURGE VALVE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: KATZMAN, Youval; KANDANYAN, Mordechai		
<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>ITEMS 10 to 19 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NO.: WO 2004/088187 A1, WITH INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT/ISA/210); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 14 OCTOBER 2004; WHICH CONSISTS OF 26 PAGES: 2 PAGES FOR THE COVER SHEET, 11 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 5 PAGES OF 38 CLAIMS, 0 SHEETS OF AN ABSTRACT, 8 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT WITH A RECORDATION COVER SHEET; POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.</li> </ol>		

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The following fees are submitted:				<u>CALCULATIONS</u>	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
20. Basic National Fee ..... \$ 300.00				\$ 300.00	
21. Examination Fee If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy Provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00 All other situations ..... \$ 200.00				\$ 200.00	
22. Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the International Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ... \$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$ 400.00 All other situations ..... \$ 500.00				\$ 400.00	
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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 900.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _____ 20 _____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER: FILED	NUMBER: EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL	38-20=	18	X \$ 50.00	\$ 900.00	
INDEPENDENT	3- 3=	0	X \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,800.00	
Reduction by 2 for asserting small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ -900.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than _____ 20 _____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 940.00	
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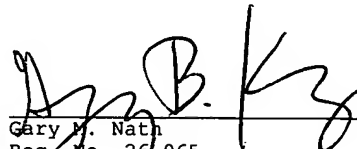
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- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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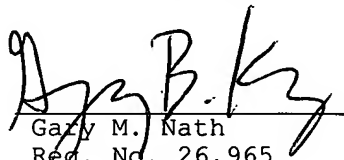
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) International Publication No.: WO 2004/088187 A1, with International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210); International Publication Date: 14 October 2004; which consists of 26 pages:
  - 2 pages for the Cover Sheet,
  - 11 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 5 pages of 38 Claims,
  - 0 sheets of an Abstract,
  - 8 sheets of Drawings;
- (3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (4) Executed Assignment with a Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (5) Check No.: 23662 in the Amount of \$ 900.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees (\$450.00), and for 18 Total Claims over 20 (\$450.00), as a Small Entity;
- (6) Check No.: 23663 in the Amount of \$ 40.00 for the Recordation Fee for the Assignment;
- (7) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

Respectfully submitted,  
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